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18	UNITED STATES DIS	TRICT COURT
19	FOR THE NORTHERN DISTI	RICT OF CALIFORNIA
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21	SPECULATIVE PRODUCT DESIGN, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company,	
22	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
23	vs.	INFRINGEMENT
24	OTTER PRODUCTS, LLC,	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
25	Defendant.	
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	COMPLAINT FOR PATEN	T INFRINGEMENT

1	COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT
2	Plaintiff Speculative Product Design, LLC ("Speck"), through its attorneys, files this
3	Complaint against Defendant Otter Products, LLC ("Defendant"), and alleges as follows:
4	NATURE OF THE ACTION
5	1. This is an action arising under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35
6	U.S.C. § 101, et seq., involving the direct infringement by Defendant of two of Speck's United
7	States Patents.
8	THE PARTIES
9	2. Plaintiff Speck is a California Limited Liability Company with its
0	principal place of business located within the judicial district at 177 Bovet Rd., Suite 200, San
1	Mateo, CA 94402.
12	3. Speck designs and manufactures cases for mobile devices, including cases
13	for mobile phones, tablets, and laptops.
4	4. Upon information and belief, Defendant is a Colorado Limited Liability
15	Company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, with a business
16	address in Fort Collins, Colorado.
17	JURISDICTION AND VENUE
8	5. This Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over this action
9	pursuant to the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 100 et seq., and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331
20	and 1338(a).
21	6. Defendant is subject to suit in this State because it has made, used,
22	imported, offered for sale, or sold infringing products in this State.
23	7. Defendant is further subject to suit in this State because it has purposely
24	availed itself of the benefits of doing business and/or has actively transacted business in this
25	State.
26	8. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and
27	1400(b).
28	INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

1	9. This is an Intellectual Property Action to be assigned on a district-wide basis	
2	pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-2(c).	
3	FIRST COUNT	
4	(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,204,561)	
5	10. Speck realleges and incorporates by reference each of the foregoing	
6	paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.	
7	11. Speck is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 8,204,561	
8	("the '561 patent"). The '561 patent was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and	
9	Trademark Office on June 19, 2012. A true and correct copy of the '561 patent is attached as	
10	Exhibit A.	
11	12. The '561 patent is enforceable and enjoys a statutory presumption of	
12	validity.	
13	13. Defendant's manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of	
14	certain cases for portable electronic devices, including, but not limited to Defendant's	
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16	"Symmetry" Series cases for portable phones (the "Accused Product") constitutes direct	
17	infringement of one or more of the claims of the '561 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271.	
18	14. Defendant's acts of infringement have caused damage to Speck, and	
19	Speck is entitled to recover damages sustained by it as a result of Defendant's wrongful acts in	
20	an amount subject to proof at trial.	
21	15. Defendant's infringement of the exclusive rights of Speck under the '561	
22	patent will continue to damage Speck, causing irreparable harm for which there is no adequate	
23	remedy at law, unless permanently enjoined by this Court.	
24	16. Upon information and belief, Defendant's infringement of the '561 patent	
25	is willful and deliberate, and without a reasonable basis for believing that its conduct is or was	
26	lawful.	
20 27	SECOND COUNT	
28	(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,755,852)	
40	17. Speck realleges and incorporates by reference each of the foregoing	

1	paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.	
2	18. Speck is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 8,755,852	
3	("the '852 patent"). The '852 patent was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and	
4	Trademark Office on June 17, 2014. A true and correct copy of the '852 patent is attached as	
5	Exhibit B.	
6	19. The '852 patent is enforceable and enjoys a statutory presumption of	
7	validity.	
8	20. Defendant's manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of	
9	certain cases for portable electronic devices, including, but not limited to Defendant's	
10	"Symmetry" Series cases for portable phones (the "Accused Product") constitutes direct	
11	infringement of one or more of the claims of the '852 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271.	
12	21. Defendant's acts of infringement have caused damage to Speck, and	
13	Speck is entitled to recover damages sustained by it as a result of Defendant's wrongful acts in	
14	an amount subject to proof at trial.	
15	22. Defendant's infringement of the exclusive rights of Speck under the '852	
16	patent will continue to damage Speck, causing irreparable harm for which there is no adequate	
17	remedy at law, unless permanently enjoined by this Court.	
18	23. Upon information and belief, Defendant's infringement of the '852 patent	
19	is willful and deliberate, and without a reasonable basis for believing that its conduct is or was	
20	lawful.	
21	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL	
22	24. Speck hereby requests a trial by jury.	
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1	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
2	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Speck respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment in its
3	favor and grant the following relief:
4	(a) Hold that Defendant has infringed the '561 and '852 patents;
5	(b) Award Speck damages for Defendant's infringement of the '561 and '852
6	patents;
7	(c) Permanently enjoin and restrain Defendant, its employees and agents, and any
8	other person and entity in active concert or participation with them from further infringement of
9	the '561 and '852 patents and from the manufacture, sale or offer for sale of the Accused
10	Products;
11	(d) Hold that Defendant has willfully infringed the '561 and '852 patents;
12	(e) Award Speck treble damages for Defendant's willful infringement pursuant to
13	applicable law, including, but not limited to, 35 U.S.C. § 284;
14	(f) Award Speck its reasonable attorneys fees and costs pursuant to applicable
15	law, including without limitation, 35 U.S.C. § 285;
16	(g) Award prejudgment interests and costs of suit; and
17	(h) Award Speck such other relief as the Court may deem just and proper.
18	Dated: August 18, 2014
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